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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 17, 2005, and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 28, 2005, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 citing *U.S. Patent Nos. 6,363,900 and 6,117,380, FR 2 690 376, EP 0 984 155, DE 697 16 082 and EP 0 913 214.*

U.S. Patent No. 6,363,900 was cited in the German priority application and was incorrectly cited as *U.S. Patent No. "6,636,900"* in Applicants' June 17, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement. *U.S. Patent No. 6,117,380* and *EP 0 913 241* were cited in Applicants' November 18, 2005 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement but as this Supplemental Information

Disclosure Statement apparently was not scanned into the electronic records for this application and the Examiner has not made these references of record, Applicants are citing these references again on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

FR 2 690 376, *EP 0 984 155* and *DE 697 16 082* were cited in Applicants' June 17, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement but the Examiner refused to consider same because no copies were provided. Accordingly, copies of these references and of *EP 0 913 241* are being submitted herewith. A computer-generated translation of the specification and claims of *FR 2 690 376* is also being submitted herewith.

U.S. Patent No. 6,117,380 and *EP 0 913 241* are believed to be the English-language equivalents of *DE 697 16 082*.

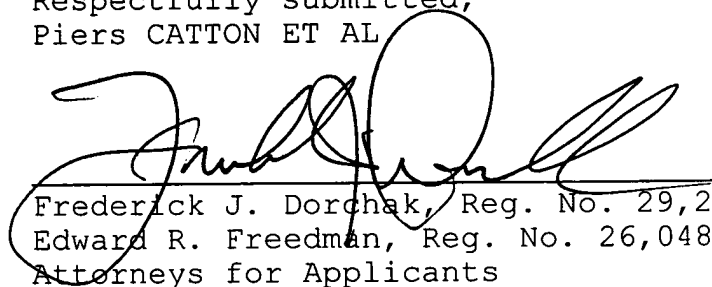
U.S. Patent No. 6,363,900 corresponds to *EP 0 984 155*. Copies of the U.S. Patent documents are not enclosed pursuant to current Patent and Trademark Office guidelines.

Because this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before a first Office Action in the continued examination of the above-identified application, it is believed that no fee is required for same; however, if a fee

should be required for this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures:

Form PTO-1449 with four (4) references

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